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RIVER FIFTY MILES WIDE.

Many Counties will be Under Water 30 Days.

Situation Improved Thursday Night in Some Flooded Districts,

But Reported Worse in Others---Waterspout Did Immense Damage.

Louisville, Ky April 1 A special to the Post from Fulton, Ky, says A waterspout last night ran the streams up higher than ever known before and did immeasurable damage throughout this locality Every bridge in this county was swept away

Terrific and Destructive Hail Storm

Mount Vernon Mo April 1 The vicinity was visited last evening by the most terrific and destructive hail storm ever witnessed here Hail stones weighing ten to twelve ounces fell in great profusion and with such energy and rapidity that not a house in the community escaped injury Much cher millstete sustained heavy losses Stock of all kinds suffered

Five Counties Under Water

Memphis April 1 The flood situation in the Mississippi district above Greenville is improved tonight But that Ark is not however, out of danger Five counties will be under water for 30 days

From Memphis to Crawfordsridge the river is 50 miles wid

Several rises are reported

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Half-witted Fellow Shot and Killed a Man

Kingston N Y, April 1 A shocking tragedy occurred at Phoenicia in the Catskills, at noon today Richard Schmidt a half witted blacksmith shot and instantly killed John Graham a carpenter of Hunter Schmidt is said to be the butt of idlers in that region who love d to torment and confuse the The little shop is about a mile north of Phoenicia, up the Stony Cove, tow'rd Chichester G aham went there, picked a quarrel with him and re ived the fatal bullet in his mouth falling dead in the shop Schmidt threatened to shoot himself but after a desperate struggle was disarmed

He was arrested this afternoon

Two years ago Schmidt married in New York girl through a matrimonial advertisement from which time his home in the Catskills claiming wealth Leaving the home devoid of furniture and adjoining the blacksmith shop she left him in a week and secured a legal separation

Graham leaves a young wife and three children

A GREAT SCHEME.

Powerful Syndicate Forming to Improve Useless Coast of New Jersey

New York April 1 A powerful syndicate is being formed to turn the hitherto comparatively useless coast of New Jersey into an immense center of manufacture and railroad commerce

The plan is to build a sea wall from Liberty Island to Robbins Reef light about three miles in distance The mud flats within this territory are to be excavated and the land built up with piles and piers extending inward several thousand feet Cement bottoms will probably be laid when the mud is dredged out Then wharves and warehouses will be built on the reclaimed land and, it is said will be leased by great railroads and steamship lines which now have similar facilities in New York city

The present discontent of the dock companies and steamship lines doing business in this city over the rentals and arrangements now in force will it is said ensure the speedy formation of this syndicate and the prompt execution of its plans unless some concessions or counter schemes are made by the New York authorities

NATURALIZATION IN HAWAII.

Olney Claims He Saw a Flaw in Act of Legislature

Washington, April 1 It remained for Secretary Olney to discover a flaw in the act passed last June in the Hawaii legislature, the result of which in his opinion was to prevent any citizen of the United States henceforth from becoming naturalized in Hawaii

A copy of the act was sent here by Consul General Mills and Secretary Olney in acknowledging its receipt wrote a letter which is included in the foreign relations just made public, calling attention to the fact that as the act required the applicant for Hawaiian naturalization to set out that he is a citizen of a country having express natural zation treaty relations with Hawaii and as the United States has no such treaty United States citizens appear to be debarred

Moore Says He Isn't Guilty

Manchester, N H April 1 At the state prison in Concord this afternoon Dr Jos C Moore the famous New Hampshire ex-financier, gave the following statement to the representative of the Associated Press

"I am not guilty I waived exceptions on the last case because I did not wish to burden my friends for more money to contest it My friends, if they watch events, will in time learn that somebody had to suffer for many Wat h history

Turkish Dealings with Armenians

New York April 1 The following important notice was sent out today from the office of the Imperial Ottoman Consulate in this city

A. Chilik Bey, consul for Turkey at New York, has received orders from his government to inform those who may have an interest in this matter, that "The Armenians implicated in the late disorders who have taken refuge abroad have all been amnestied Those who are under sentence of death will be provisionally kept in a fortress"

Important Business Revival

Middletown, Ct, April 1 Wilcox, Crittenden & Co of this city the largest firm of ship chandlery in the United States, started today on ten hours, six days a week

This is the first time in two years that they have run on full time The firm employs 200 hands

Journal and Advertiser Consolidate

New York, April 1 The New York Journal and the New York Advertiser have consolidated under the title The New York Journal and Advertiser

Base Ball Thursday.

At Charlottesville, Va—University of Virginia, 14, University of Vermont, 1

At Washington—Washington, 3, Norfolk, 2

STILL FAIR.

Variable Winds Today

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.
Washington, April 1, 8 P M.

Indications:

Forecast for New England Generally fair northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Declared Unworthy

St. John, N. B., April 1. Steamer Lord Gough having been declared unseaworthy sailed today with a new crew for

WILL DECLARE WAR.

That May Be the Action of Greece Against Turkey.

Should War Ensue Powers Could Not Hinder the Greek Navy,

Which Might Bombard Smyrna and Capture Islands of Aegean.

London April 1 The Times will print an Athens despatch tomorrow which says

Should war ensue the Powers could not as neutrals hinder the operations of the Greek navy which might bombard Smyrna and Salonika and capture the islands of the Aegean

In case the Turks at once be victorious on land Greece would before then be conquered by victories on the sea It is assumed that Europe would never permit the Turks to advance on Athens Thus whatever happens Greece stands to win, at any rate not to lose

These calculations would be completely overthrown should the powers compel the Greek fleet to remain inactive But this could hardly be carried out for any length of time without involving serious difficulties with Turkey as well as Greece

Greece will Declare War Against Turkey

London April 1 The Times will print tomorrow a despatch from its Vienna correspondent which says

A council of the admirals was held today (Thursday) to determine whether and when the Gulf of Athens is to be blockaded All the powers have now consented to that position though nothing has been decided with respect to the Greek ports

It is no secret that the Kaiser is formally stirred to the powers that a declaration of war against Turkey will follow immediately in case of effective blockade of the Greek coast This fact cannot be left out of consideration

It is believed in some quarters that if the Gulf of Athens is blockaded popular excitement will compel the king to declare war even if the blockade is not effective Many have opposed this but the rioting cannot be delayed in excluding an unanimous agreement between the powers There is no doubt that many of the officers would refuse to shoot their countrymen but the intervention of the powers would be suppressed

Turks Fired on Flag of Truce

London April 1 There were loud cheers from the Irish benches in the House of Commons today when the Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office Mr George N Curzon confirmed the report from Crete that a detachment of Turkish Basi Bazouks at Selimo had fired on a flag of truce

Continuing Mr Curzon said the government was doing everything possible to accelerate the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete although he explained until the powers were in a position to replace the garrisons which they are now endeavoring to do by the despatch of reinforcements they were not justified in exposing the refugees at the seaports to the risk of a successful attack

Greek Ships Captured Outside the Blockade

Athens, April 1 Three Greek sailing vessels carrying cargoes of provisions consigned to Crete have been captured by a British warship The capture took place outside the limits of the blockade

JACKSON ARRAIGNED.

Held for Trial at Foxcroft at Next Term of Court

Foxcroft Me April 1 The examination of F H Jackson the insurance agent who was arrested in Georgia, was held today before Judge Dargin

Jackson was arraigned on complaint of Mrs Rosa A Peters of Henderson Me, who charged him with the wrongful converting of insurance money to the amount of $100. Sufficient cause was shown and Judge Dargin bound Jackson over to await the action of the grand jury at the next term, which will be held in September

Jackson was released on bail fixed at $25 0

ORDERED TO HONOLULU.

Report that Philadelphia Will Go There to Suppress Any Trouble Caused by Japanese

San Diego, Cal April 1 Rear Admiral Beardslee received orders from Washington today to proceed at once with the flagship Philadelphia to Honolulu

The move is taken here as an indication that the government is apprehensive of trouble in Hawaii over the Japanese question

Neither Affirmed nor Denied

Washington April 1 The announcement that Admiral Beardslee had received orders to sail for Honolulu could not be verified tonight

Admiral Ramsay was rather reticent about denying or affirming the story.

A GREAT UPROAR

In the House of Commons During Discussion of Crotan Situation

London April 1, There was great excitement and uproar in the House of Commons today while Mr Curzon was replying to the questions regarding Crete

Anti-Scotch and Welch members objected to the employment of the Scotch and Welch troops in "A service repugnant to the whole of Scotland and Wales." Cheers and counter cheers and "Oh, Shame" punctuated the questions as warmth and the scene closed with Mr J W S MacNeill, anti Parnellite, member for South Donegal, moving to adjourn in order to call attention to the absence from England of the Marquis of Salisbury at the present critical period The motion was negatived without division

Suit Against Insurance Company

Portland, Me April 1. Judge Webb heard evidence today in a suit of the Wild River Lumber Co against the Travelers Insurance Co to recover $7,300 paid as damages in two actions brought against the lumber company for injuries received by Walter A McDonald and Myron M. Fairbrother, Portland commercial travelers, in an accident on the Wild River road in 1894 The insurance company claims its policy covered only accidents to employes engaged in lumbering operations

The hearing was continued

Boston Gas Explosion Hearing

Boston, April 1 The secret inquest hearing before Judge Ely, on the gas explosion at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, closed today and the finding of the court will probably not be made known for a week. More than one hundred witnesses were examined and the hearing has taken up a week.

Neck Broken by Fall

Gloucester, Mass, April 1. Moses T. Heavey, 98 years old, a carpenter, while at work on a building at Riverdale this afternoon slipped from the roof, breaking his neck by the fall to the ground.

NOW IN THE SENATE.

The House Tariff Bill Presented To Upper Branch.

Amendments to Arbitration Treaty Considered in Executive Session

Several Cuban Resolutions Presented But Were Referred to Committee.

Washington, April 1 The Cuban question was reviewed in the Senate today after a long period of comparative calm Four distinct Cuban resolutions were brought forward in rapid succession At last and most important one came from Senator Morgan, of Alabama It declares that a state of war exists in Cuba and announces the policy of the United States to accord both parties to the conflict full recognition as belligerents Mr Morgan gave notice that he would call up the resolution at the meeting of the Senate with the expectation of securing final action

Of the other resolutions two were agreed to One of these, by Mr Morgan calls on the President for the letters of Gen Gomez to himself and Mr Cleveland and for all information on Cuban affairs The other by Mr Mills, of Texas instructs the Committee on Foreign Relations to report what obligations the United States has assumed by compelling Cuba to remain subject to Spain Both resolutions were passed without opposition

Still another resolution came from Mr Allen of Nebraska, and proposed a protest against the reported purpose of the Spanish authorities to try General Rius Rivera as Cuban officer, by military drum head court martial This led to an animated controversy between Mr Allen and Mr Hoar Hoar criticised Italian military regulations and declared that the freedom of Cuba had been retarded mainly by the "meddling and good by" resolutions directed against Spain The resolution was referred to committee with the resolution for reconciliation of Cuban belligerents at the next session

Proceedings in Detail

The tariff bill passed by the House of Representatives yesterday was received by the Senate as soon as the session opened today The presiding officer Mr Hobart referred the bill to the Committee on Finance

Mr Hale (Rep, Me) secured immediate consideration for a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to use a government vessel to convey injured wives of the Cuban patriots to the United States at the cost of the government

A spirited debate followed on several new phases of the Cuban question

Mr Allen (Pop, Neb) presented a resolution reciting that Gen Rivera of the Cuban forces had been captured by the Spanish and was about to be tried by drum head court martial and protested against such trial as contrary to the rules of civilized warfare Mr Allen asked for immediate consideration of the resolution

Mr Hoar (Rep, Mass) suggested that the resolution go to the Committee on Foreign Relations

Mr Allen would not consent to such a reference

Mr Hoar said it did not comport with the dignity of this body to rush forward on such subjects

Although debate was not in order Mr Allen continued to urge the critical character of the Rivera case Mr Allen said that he did not want this resolution stifled by being committed to the mysteries of the Foreign Relations Committee The Senator closed with some sarcastic references to the fatherly care which Mr Hoar bestowed on him

This aroused Mr Hoar to a spirited reply Mr Hoar closed with a decided objection to the present consideration of the resolution and it was passed over

Other Cuban resolutions followed in rapid succession

Mr Morgan's resolution requesting the President for letters from General Gomez to himself and Mr Cleveland was presented and adopted without division

The resolution of Mr Mills (Dem, Tex) was next presented and agreed to without division It follows

Resolved That the Committee on Foreign Relations are instructed to inquire what, if any obligations the United States have assumed toward the people of Cuba by resisting and diminishing the right to prevent the acquisition of that island by any European power and compelling its people to remain subject to the dominion of Spain and to report by bill or otherwise

Mr Morgan then presented a joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba

Mr Morgan gave notice that he would ask to have it taken up tomorrow with a view to final action The resolution remained on the table at his request

The Senate then went into executive session and at 5 0 p m adjourned to Monday

The Senate in executive session concluded consideration of amendments to the arbitration treaty In an hour and a half a dozen propositions were passed on Two only were adopted, except some making verbal changes

Of those adopted, one exempts the claims against southern states and the other eliminates article 3 of the treaty

No time was fixed for a final vote

THE SWEDISH MISSION

Will be Given to Hon W W Thomas of Maine—Speaker Reed's Requests

Washington April 1 The Congressional contingent at the White House today was unusually large

One of the things developed by the visit of a delegation today was that Mr McKinley had practically decided to appoint Hon W W Thomas, of Maine, minister to Sweden

Representative Dolliver of Iowa, and Representative C A Stone, of Pennsylvania called to press ex State Senator Erickson of Iowa, for this mission

They came away convinced that the President had made up his mind to appoint Mr Thomas, who was minister to the Swedish court under the administration of President Harris

Speaker Reed, it is understood, has made only three requests of the President One is for the appointment of ex-Congressman Aldrich, of Illinois, as minister to Belgium, and another the appointment of A Wm Pledges, of Atlanta, a colored man, as consul to Jamaica The two latter have been ardent followers of the Speaker's political fortunes and worked with great zeal for his nomination at St Louis

Brahm at Point of Death

Vienna, April 1 Johannes Brahm, the famous musical composer who has been seriously ill for some time, is now in an extremely critical condition and only slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Old People

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetiser and aids digestion Old people find it just exactly what they need Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at Arn Warren's Drug Store.

CASTORIA.

Fac-simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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ONE MAN KILLED

As the Result of Trouble on An English Steamer.

Mild Sort of Mutiny on the English Tramp Steamer Corsican in Boston Harbor—Two Men Arrested

Man Fell Through the Forward Hatch and Neck Was Broken.

Boston April 1 There was a mild sort of mutiny on the English tramp steamer Corsican in Fort Point channel this afternoon Richard Haddon, assistant engineer, and Vivian Richards fireman, were arrested

A seaman Carl Preston, was killed as an indirect result of the row it is said

The assistant engineer claims Richards refused to work and he attempted to make him Richards struck him and the two had a lively fight

One story is that Preston attempted to interfere, and while running toward the hatch fell through the forward hatch His neck was broken and he died instantly

SPANISH KNOW OUR CODE.

That is the Report from Cuba—Know What Is Sent Our Government

New York April 1 A special to the Mail and Express from Havana via Key West dated March 31

"On authority which your correspondent believes to be trustworthy, it has been learned that certain Spanish officials are now in possession of the key to the cipher code used in the telegraphic communication between the consul general and the State Department at Washington If this be true the nature of all the confidential despatches that pass between the United States and its representatives in Cuba is known not only in Havana but in Madrid for the home government is kept closely in touch with the most minute details of Cuban affairs

The code used in the consular service is complicated and it is believed to be absolutely secret It could not it is said, be studied out, even if part of it were known so that if the Spaniards have the key they have probably obtained it from some one in Washington Not a word is transmitted by wire from Havana to any point that does not command the eye of the censor excepting of course the official despatches to Madrid All commercial cables are subject to scrutiny and while it is not admitted all of General Lee's messages are known about in the palace after they are sent

The story is not vouched for but the respectability of its author is such as to warrant its publication The charge is an extraordinary one

THE STOCK MARKET.

Another Raid on Gould Properties—Coolers Sound Up Thursday's Market

New York April 1 To-day's market might be pretty conclusively summed up in the one word coolers The heaviness in these stocks which persisted intermittently through the greater part of the day's trading was the divided influence on the course of prices and the effective loss resultant of the disaffection They also brought to their aid, as yesterday, a raid on the Gould properties Finally the last round the Gould shares jumped to a higher level of prices Prices generally throughout the list at the same time rising to the highest of the day

The course of prices of the coolers was very irregular in improving tendency struggling constantly with the bear pressure The improvement at the opening carried up New Jersey Central 1, and Delaware & Hudson 1 Pacific was followed by Delaware & Hudson 1, New Jersey Central 2 Lackawanna and Western pfd 1, and Reading pfd 1

When these stocks began to fluctuate the bears opened a raid on the Gould stocks The St Louis Southwestern common stock fell off 2, the pfd 1, and the first and second mortgage bonds 1 Western Union lost 2 Manhattan 1 and Missouri Pacific 1

The depression had spread from the coolers and the Goulds through the Hills and the Grangers and railroads generally fell a fraction There was no under current of strength in the railroad list The heaviness in the coolers and the Gould stocks weighed upon the list, and in consequence restricted the dealings somewhat in the Grangers When a brisk demand for the coal stocks set in the shorts hurried to cover, and the Gould shares also recovered The coolers also recovered all of the loss and more, New Jersey Central showing a net gain of 2 and the others fractional, except Lackawanna which closed unchanged

The recovery in the Goulds left the net changes to 4 on only fractional except for Western Union, which lost on the day The Grangers and the general railroad list also enjoyed fractional net gains The Industrials were not heavy by dealings Sugar and General Electric lost and Linseed gas Consolidated gas was also depressed In the final rally those stocks recovered all but a fraction of their loss the improvement extending to a fractional net gain in General Electric

Tobacco rose a net gain of a fraction Mobile and Ohio sold up to 20 and closed at bid as compared with its at yesterday's closing

The closing of the market was strong and generally a top prices Chesapeake southern issues were the feature of the limited bond operations and were alternately advanced and depressed

The general market was featureless but maintained a firm tone throughout with values of the more prominent speculative issues appreciating slightly The sales were $90,000

Dover held firm with the new firsts conspicuous for an advance to 124

Gloucester Fish Market

Gloucester Mass April 1 The fish market here is steady and prices have been well sustained Trade is fair Receipts for this week are as follows Thirty fares have brought in 319 000 pounds cod, 145 300 pounds halibut, 63 000 pounds haddock, 6 000 pound hake, 1 500 barrels fresh herring

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

New York April 1 Money on call easy at 1 per cent

Prime Mercantile paper 8@10

Sterling Exchange—easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4 87 for demand and 4 85 for 60 days

Posted rates, 4 85@4 88

Commercial bills, 4 85

Government bonds were firm

State bonds were dull

Railroad bonds were firm

New York Produce Market.

New York April 1 Flour—Receipts 1 968 bbls sales 4 000 packages weak City mills patents $3 60@4 00, city mills clears $3 00@3 40

Wheat—Receipts 3 75 sales 1 920 000 Opened fairly steady but yielded to active liquidation bearish cables and crop news, and turned very weak July 74@74, Sept 72 3 5-16

Rye—easy

Corn—receipts 27,850 sales 100 000, quiet but steady on weather and export news, July 31 5 8@31 5 8

Oats—Receipts 158,500 sales 5 000 bush

May 22

Beef—quiet

Pork—quiet

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago April 1 Cash quotations today were

Flour—easy

Corn—No 2 yellow 28 1-2

Wheat—No 2 spring 70 3-4@78, No 2 red, 84 3-4@85

Oats—No 2, 17 1-2, No 2 white 21 1-2, No 3 white 20, 19@20

Rye—No 2 82

Barley—No 2 nominal, No 4 fob, 24@33.

Flax Seed—No 1, 1 14

Mess Pork—per bbl 3 55@3 53 lard per 100, 4 12 1-2@4 20 short ribs, sides (loose) 4 35@4 50, dry salted shoulders (box) 4 00@4 00, short clear sides (boxed), 4 45@4 55

Purchase of Postal Telegraph Co.

Salem, Mass, April 1. A mortgage has been recorded here for $30,000,000 for the purchase of the entire plant of the Postal Telegraph Co by the Commercial Cable Co

ANOTHER CYCLONE CAME.

Lincoln County, Arkansas, Again Devastated.

Fear ed That the Loss of Life Will Be Very Great in That Section

Nearly Every Building in Path of Storm Was Demolished.

Little Rock, Ark April 1 A special from Lincoln county says that section was revisited last evening by a cyclone resulting in much damage to property and some loss of life

Reports from the plantations show that practically every building in the path of the cyclone was demolished

A large number of persons are known to be injured On one plantation three persons were killed

It is feared that the loss of life will be very great

LOSS OF ONE LIFE CAUSED.

Cambridge Springs, Pa, a Health Resort, Almost Wiped Out by Fire

Meadville Pa April 1 Cambridge Springs, a health resort, was almost entirely destroyed by fire today, involving a loss of one life and property loss of $400 000

Thirty business houses and seven residences were destroyed One player a corpet factory was crushed by falling walls

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Sundry Civil and Indian Appropriation Bills

Washington April 1 The Senate Committee on Appropriations today agreed to report the sundry civil and Indian appropriation bills practically as they were agreed to before the adjournment of the last session of Congress A few verbal changes were found to be advisable and an important change was made in the provision in regard to the opening of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah

A change was also made in the provision for the rights of inheritance of children born of white fathers and Indian mothers so as to provide that the children shall belong to her tribe by blood The original provision made it by blood or descent

Nominations Confirmed

The Senate in executive session confirmed Aaron Burlingame Johnson to be consul of the United States at Amoy, China, Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania to be minister to Austria Hungary Wm S Schlienberger of Pennsylvania to be Second Assistant Postmaster General Penrose A McClain of Pennsylvania, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Pennsylvania Alexander Montgomery Brackenridge of Pennsylvania to be consul at Havre, Lorraine and several promotions in the army and marine corps of the navy

Filling of Senate Committees

Senator Allison as chairman of the Republican caucus of the Senate, has appointed the committees authorized by the recent caucus to arrange for the filling of the Senate Committees as follows Senators McMillin, Davis Gallinger Lodge, Sewell, Gray Carter Pritchard and Spooner

FOREIGN NEWS.

Spanish Reports of Cuban Losses

Havana April 1 The Queen Regent has cabled her congratulations to Captain General Weyler on the capture of General Luis Rivera and the success of the latest operations against the insurgents

A despatch from Matanzas announces the surrender there of Major Williams, Capt Barrotto, Pocket Lt Sullivan, Lieut Wallis and 141 privates of the insurgent force composing the remnants of what the Spaniards term the Bar otto band

Lieut Col Luchana, with half a battalion of troops, recently left Artemisa, Pinar del Rio with the local guerilla force and marched to the Brujo hills, where he defeated the insurgents and captured three of their positions

From Cardos three companies of troops commanded by Col Boy and Captain Hidalgo with 0 cavalrymen from the plantation of Pilar have inflicted severe loss upon the insurgents in that vicinity who retired in disorder Lieut Col Perez Blanco of the cavalry and four soldiers were killed and 14 wounded

To Build Up the French Navy

Paris April 1 At a cabinet meeting this morning the minister for the colonies M Lebon was authorized to present to the bureau of the chamber of deputies a bill providing for the expenditure of 80 000 000 francs with which to build warships, the expenditure to be spread through ten or fifteen budgets, the sum of 8 500 000 francs being provided for in the budget of 1898

Italy Will be Represented

Rome April 1 The cruiser Liguria, 12 000 tons will be sent to New York by the government to represent Italy at the dedication on April 27 of the monument erected to the memory of Gen U S Grant

French Port Dues Bill

Paris April 1 The chamber of deputies has adopted the port dues bill imposing a tax upon foreign vessels of 1 franc, 25 centimes per metric ton upon merchandise and upon each head of cattle or passenger landed

Japan and Argentina Protest

Washington, April 1 The first open and formal expressions of dissatisfaction with the pending tariff bill on the part of the foreign nations have come to the State Department from Japan and Argentina The Japanese minister has expressed the regret of his government at the proposed adoption of silk schedules that without promising to help out the manufacturers of the United States, threaten seriously the important trade Japan has built up at great expense with the United States in raw and partly manufactured silk

The Argentine minister has added his protest, not as has been stated, in the form of a threat of reprisals but in the usual diplomatic form, against the proposed duty on hides and other raw matters coming from his country in great quantities to the United States

Claim McKinley is Hostile to Cubans

Havana, April 1 Diario De La Marina insists editorially today that the policy of President McKinley and his cabinet is hostile to the plans of the insurgents

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New General Manager for Moosehead Pulp & Paper Co.—Help Say Can't Get Pay

Solon Me April 1 The annual meeting of the Moosehead Pulp & Paper Co was held at 10 am to-day

There were three articles in the call to be acted upon to ascertain what measures should be taken in regard to settling with the Dexter Shirt Co and to discharge them as trustees in holding certain bonds of the company, to add to the directors in regard to the business of the company

It was voted to make the meeting an executive one President Stanton Day presided The following directors were elected Wm C Clendenin, of Rutland, Vt, Turner Buswell and D I Mills of Solon, Me, Alonzo Elliott, Manchester N H, and Frederick E Webb, of Waterville, Me

The directors elected W C Clendenin president, Alonzo Elliott, vice president, Turner Buswell treasurer F D Mills general manager, and F I Barry clerk Articles two and three were left to the board of directors

The directors are unable to make any definite statements as to the future of the plant "It does seem confident that there is enough property to pay every cent of indebtedness and the appointment of F D Mills as general manager is expected to bring about a speedy settlement

The financial troubles of the company appear to have directly affected the employes

With the exception of 12 none of the 80 employes have received their wages regularly since November 1 The majority of the help who belong in Solon and Lambden, complain that with the company is owing them sums of from $100 to $200 the Boston help were ever owed more than $10 and could get pay at any time The total amount owed the help it is claimed is $7000 less 25 per cent If this sum is secured in part by notes of $5 00 for pulp sold The Boston help have been given $ each by the Solon selectmen and sent to Boston

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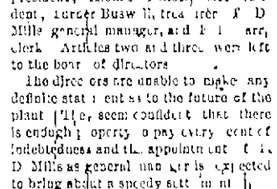

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STATE OF MAINE.

A FAST DAY PROCLAMATION.

Recognizing and conforming to a long established custom, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, I do hereby designate and appoint THURSDAY, the twenty-second day of April next, to be observed by all the people of our State as a day of

FASTING AND PRAYER.

This ancient custom comes to us consecrated by the observance of our fathers for many generations. In deference to it as a hallowed memory of the past, I earnestly recommend that all good citizens should that day abstain from their usual vocations, and having assembled in their churches and around their firesides, reverently approach the presence of Him who guides, governs and controls the destinies of all nations, asking that peace, plenty, prosperity and happiness may continue throughout our borders.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty-first.

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By the Governor,
BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

A Mugwump Lament.

If the Boston Herald really feels as bad as its editorial page seems to indicate it is sadly in need of a spring tonic. It is one of the very few mourners in this country at the prospect of the interment of the beautiful tariff reform, policy that has cost the people more in a financial way than the war of the rebellion. There are some people who are so bigoted in support of certain doctrines that they positively refuse to be enlightened. The Herald is of this class. It has been shouting free trade for years and never more lustily than today, notwithstanding the fact that it sees evidence on every hand of a remarkable change in public sentiment in consequence of recent experience the effect of which upon the conditions of the country is perfectly well known in the Herald office, only it is not sufficiently honest to admit the truth.

It says the tariff bill passed the House by practically a strict party vote and regrets the solidity of the Republicans among whom it hoped to find some members with enough independence to record a protest against this bill. Five Democrats voted with the Republicans and we have not the least doubt that the Democratic vote would have been much larger had there been any question concerning the passage of the act. The fact is even the Democrats, although they have kept up a dreary and most ineffectual opposition to the bill, are sick and tired of the Herald's pet theory of tariff reform. From every section of the country the people, Democrats as well as Republicans, have demanded this legislation in the interest of a business revival. When the country was prospering under a Republican tariff the old free trade dogma answered for campaign text-books, but the Republican tariff policy and business prosperity disappeared at the same time and now the people want both restored because they have learned that the one means the other.

The word protection has ceased to have any terror. On the contrary it is to-day an exceptionally popular word, even in the South, heretofore the home of free trade. Examine the Democratic papers and when one finds a free trade editorial it is the almost invariable rule that the paper printing it is of the Mugwump variety. If there is anything that common sense people have less use for than for free trade it is for the Mugwump politician. The two go hand in hand and both by order of the American voters have been relegated to the rear. It was as a Protectionist that President McKinley was nominated and as a Protectionist he was elected because the American people after a brief but most eventful trial of Democratic-Mugwump tariff reform realized that it was necessary to restore this country to a Protective basis to keep the Government from bankruptcy and the people from the poor-houses.

The Protection Sentiment.

Joseph Nimmo, Jr., the well-known statistician, discussing the attitude of public opinion toward the tariff legislation now pending in Congress, said to a correspondent of the New York Tribune: "More than three-fourths of the voters of the United States are now in favor of a protective tariff, based upon the difference in the wages of labor in the United States and in foreign countries. Do you want to know upon what I base this assertion? I will tell you. The Republican party is practically unanimous for a protective tariff on the basis just mentioned. There at least one-half, and I think a considerably larger proportion, of the Democratic party is in favor of just such protection.

"Undoubtedly the Republican party, on the single issue of protection, would have won last November by a majority two or three times as large as that which it received. Even 'sixteen to one' commanded more votes in 1896 than free trade. The manner in which the Democratic campaign was conducted clearly proved that.

"Never in the history of the country was there a popular demand for legislation stronger than the demand to-day for a tariff which shall discriminate in favor of American labor to the extent of the difference between the wages of American and foreign laborers. The laboring people of the country now clearly apprehend the fact that protection is essentially a labor question. This manifests itself in various ways.

"A new idea now controls the minds of the great labor organizations toward capital employed in productive enterprises, namely, that the ability of the laboring men to command wages depends upon the ability of their employers to earn profits. The recent railroad labor conference, which recently assembled in convention at Little Rock denounced the reduction of railroad rates and farce by State legislation for this very reason, and for the same reason laborers in all the great industries of the country demand that their employers shall, in the language of all Republican platforms and of the Democratic platforms of 1892 and 1896, have protection equal to the difference between the labor cost here and abroad.

"Then there is another thing which the intelligent labor organizations now see: That the enormous preponderance of the home market over the foreign market completely knocks in the head all the sentimentall nonsense about cultivating foreign markets while exposing our home markets to the competition of cheap foreign labor. The manufacturer who produces goods worth a million dollars gives employment to about 200 times as many American laborers as the man who imports a million in similar goods.

"It is astonishing in how many ways the soundness of the protective policy has been inculcated during the last four years. Two years ago the question came before the Interstate Commerce Commission of allowing an exception to the long-and-short-haul rule in the case of oranges shipped from California to the Atlantic seaboard. The Florida orange crop had been cut off, and the railroads were willing to transport oranges from California to New York for less than they charged to St. Louis, in order to meet foreign competition at the Atlantic seaboard. The Commission consented unanimously to this proposition in order to protect the California producer against such foreign competition. A majority of the Commission was composed of Democrats, and it was presided over by William R. Morrison, the free trade chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means about fourteen years ago. In the celebrated import-rate case recently decided, this Commission again committed itself to the principle involved in the protective policy by opposing rates on foreign goods which discriminate against the products of American labor.

"Thus the country is broadening out into the acceptance of the general principle that every form of protection to American laborers against foreign labor is as much the duty of the Government as is the protection of the lives and property of the people or the protection of the country against foreign invasion.

"The objections now being raised to protection are not only amusing but really pitiable. They belong to the rubbish heap of effete politics. The report of the minority of the Committee on Ways and Means deals in the most worthless sort of political junk. They opposition that protection promotes illegal trusts and combinations never had a leg of fact to stand upon. The assumed danger that the Dingley bill will produce a surplus will make the country laugh. The very idea of a surplus at this time is positively exhilarating.

"The greatest danger which now menaces the Democratic party is that the Dingley bill will inaugurate prosperity and produce a surplus available for the liquidation of the National debt incurred by the Democrats during their disastrous administration of National affairs. Just now there is a motive in favor of protection, which may be regarded by some as a result of fortuitous circumstances. For thirty-two years, under protection, the country prospered as never before, and as no country had prospered in the world's history. Then during the last four years of attempted free trade the country has suffered appalling disasters. Now millions of unthinking as well as of thinking men want to try the experiment which shall indicate from the lessons of further experience, which is the true policy—protection or free trade. So I repeat; those who favor a protectionist policy at this time embrace considerably over three-fourths of the voters of this country. I am confident of that."

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What the Weekly has been in the spirit and purpose, as these have been manifested principally in its editorial pages, it will continue to be.

It is impossible to announce with precision all that the Weekly will contain during the year 1897. It were as easy to symbolize what is about to happen in the world, what triumphs for good government are to be won, what advances of the people are to be made; what is to be the outcome of the conditions struggle between the spirits of war and peace, what is to happen to be far East; what is to be the state of Europe twelve months hence; what new marvels of science are to be revealed, or what are to be the achievements of arts and letters, for the Weekly is to be a pictorial record of all this.

Current will continue to be a feature.

Serial Stories. A New England story, by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, will begin in January, 1897. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr. F. F. Moore, the author of "Dodo," will follow. Then will be published "The Heart of Rose," by Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by Mr. Peter Newell.

Short Stories will appear in the Weekly as it has been hopeful to publish during 1896.

Departments: Mr. W. H. Howells "Editor's Study" have been among the most charming features of periodical literature; Mr. H. M. Alden, editor of Harper's Monthly, will continue his "Editor's Drawer," and Mr. Charles Dudley Warner will write "As We Were Saying."

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The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Mt. Hope Cemetery Corporation will be held at the room of the Common Council in the City of Bangor, on the FIRST MONDAY OF APRIL next (April 5th) at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. BIGHT, Secretary.
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State of Maine.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, March 26, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Pardon of Mary Ellen, a convict in the State Prison under sentence for the crime of murder, is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on FRIDAY, the 23d day of April next, at 4 o'clock p. m.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.
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The annual meeting of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the treasurer of said Company, No. 61 Exchange St., Bang'r, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, next, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

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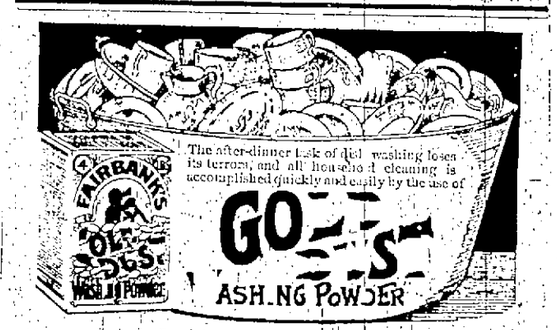

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FOREIGN NEWS.

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Col. Vassos declares that the Mussulman's authorities here have armed the refugees who flocked to this city and allowed them to sally forth and massacre Christians. He protests also against the warships firing upon the Christians in occupation of the solar tower and refuses further inland without a shadow of serious motive.

After these indictments, which are set forth at great length, Col. Vassos concludes: "Never before have religious passions been so completely loose. The hatred between the two elements in the Ottoman population is never any longer bounded. All confidence has been destroyed, not only in the benevolence but even in the justice and humanity of the powers, and the Cretan Christians whose sons and brothers have been massacred by Turkish bullets and European shells and who are now themselves threatened with a fusillade more destructive than war, are hunted down and persecuted by those great powers who actually lay claim to be regarded as their friends and protectors.

"I deem it my duty to call your attention and that of your colleagues to those facts, of which, however, you certainly are not ignorant. I further consider it my duty to protest against your policy and to deny the allegations on which you seek to found it. And I do so to the people of Europe that I respect, to those people who ignore Cæsar and do not reject the sophistry of diplomacy, equal in its lack of good sense to Cæsar Christianity and their humanity. It is for them now to put an end to a policy which, whatever its professed aim, is fraught with untold horrors and threatens a whole people with extermination."

Statement that Blockade of Greece Has Been Abandoned.

London, April 1.—The Daily News, referring to the reports that it has finally been decided to blockade Greece, published a despatch from Rome insisting that they are not true. The admiralty, the despatch says, submitted plans for such a blockade, but the project was abandoned.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard concurs in the statement that the blockade of Greece has been abandoned.

A despatch to the same paper from Berlin says it is quite possible that Prince Joseph of Battenberg, who is better liked to Princess Anne of Montenegro, will be proposed by the powers as governor of Crete.

To Negotiate for Withdrawal of Turkish Troops.

Constantinople, April 1.—The diplomatic representatives of the powers here have received instructions from their respective governments to open negotiations with the porte for a definite withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the island of Crete and negotiations with that end in view are accordingly in progress.

Report that Vassos Will Resign.

Berlin, April 1.—A despatch received here from Canea states that Col. Vassos intends to resign command of the Greek army of occupation because of the agreement with the powers. The report is not confirmed.

Blockade of Aegean Gulf.

Vienna, April 2.—It is announced here that Great Britain adheres to the proposal that the warships of the powers establish a blockade of the Aegean Gulf.

Preparing for the Race.

London, April 1.—The Oxford University eight were out on the Thames at Putney this morning for final practice preparatory to the annual varsity race between that crew and the Cambridge men on Saturday. The conditions were very unfavorable owing to the strong northeasterly wind, choppy water and an almost chilling fall of sleet, but the crew indulged in a number of short spurts, making excellent time.

A second crew of eight from the London Rowing club were also out on the water and were beaten by the Oxford crew by several lengths. The Cambridge crew were not out, it having been decided that it would be better that they should rest from the hard work they have undergone within the last few days. The race will be started at 2.15 p. m. Saturday, April 3, and rowed over the usual university course from Putney to Mortlake.

Elected to French Academy.

Paris, April 1.—M. Alfred Augustin Gabriel Hanotaux, French minister of foreign affairs, and Count Albert De Mun, the celebrated French orator and philosopher and member of the chamber of deputies for the arrondissement of Morlaix, in the department of Finisterre, have been elected members of the French Academy. Hanotaux is elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. Caplenel-Lafour, formerly president of the French senate, which occurred Oct. 26, 1896, and Count De Mun, who is the leader of the Roman Catholics in the chamber of deputies, takes the seat made vacant by the death of M. Jules Simon on June 8, 1896.

British Subject in Trouble.

Malaga, April 1.—The Spanish authorities here have seized a quantity of contraband munitions of war at this place, which were intended for the use of the Riffinis in Morocco. One British subject and two minors have been arrested in connection with the seizure. It is said the other British subjects are involved in this attempt to supply the Riffinis with arms and will be taken into custody.

Czar to Visit Paris.

Paris, April 1.—The Evenement says that President Faure has been officially informed of the approaching visit of the Russian emperor and the czarina to France. It is reported also that Count Murnaviev, Russian minister of foreign affairs, arrived in Paris unexpectedly this morning, and went at once to the Russian embassy.

Her Sanity Doubted.

Liverpool, April 1.—Catherine Kemp-shall, aged 22 years, who was convicted here on March 19 of the murder of Edgar Swinton Holland in this city, on October 29, 1896, and sentenced to death, has been granted a reprieve upon the strength of the jury's recommendation to mercy and a reasonable doubt as to her sanity.

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SLICED TO DEATH

Terrible Torture of a Robber and Murderer in China.

San Francisco, April 1.—Fr... Diavolo of China gives some horrible... He says that many Europeans have been killed in the interior of China during the past year. Among those who were killed by the Chinese was Father Brindisi, who was tortured to death by being sliced to pieces. Father Brindisi was a native of Italy, and was a missionary in the province of Kiang Si. He was captured by the Chinese and was tortured to death by the slicing process. The Chinese cut off his ears, his nose, his fingers and his toes, and then cut him to pieces. The torture lasted for several days, and Father Brindisi suffered the most excruciating agony. He was finally killed by the slicing process.

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LIST OF THE VICTIMS.

Further Particulars of the Terrible Cyclone in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—Further reports of the Cimarron cyclone have been received and every additional report is more terrible evidence of the awful force of the storm.

A messenger who arrived here last night from the country south of Cimarron, reports that many more persons were killed than at first reported. It is reported that a settlement known as Pan Handle was completely destroyed and that several persons were injured there.

The dead are: John Dawson, Mrs. Dawson, four children, Dawson's mother-in-law, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dawson's sister, Mrs. Scott; Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Johnson and child; Mrs. Owen and three unknown women; Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Mitchell, James Wood and wife, of Eldorado, Kan.; Mrs. Hall, J. Bonner, a barber, D. Fuller, Mrs. Jim Ritter, John, Maggie and Mrs. E. Johnson, "Buck Jones" and Mrs. Jewett.

Those whose injuries are not fatal: Dodge, of James Woodland, Dr. Joseph Jewett, Peggie Johnson, Mrs. Hall, McCall, D. C. Goulding, Mollie Hall, Andrew Anderson and wife, Sidney Owens, D. C. Johnson and wife, William Dunham and George Langdon.

Building notes: Mrs. Hunt and baby, Mrs. Culhane, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Maggie Reese, Clem Hogan, Mrs. Archi Shepherd, Abey Bishop, Mrs. Osborn.

Others injured: G. C. Nibbs and Jim McCartney, Glen girls, Sam Hightower, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Wright and boy, Mrs. Harrel, Dr. Wolcott, Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs. Wilson, Wilcox child, D. S. Hall, Mrs. Mc. Sager, Mrs. F. McGraw, Mary Bonner, Mrs. Sarah Griffith, George Bonner, C. M. Day.

FIRE RECORD.

Shoe Factory at Natick Burned.

Natick, Mass., April 1.—The shoe factory of the Bryant Shoe Mfg. Co. on Mechanic street was burned this morning. The entire stock was destroyed, entailing a loss of about $50,000, insured for $30,000. About 75 persons will be thrown out of work.

KILLED HIMSELF

After Unsuccessful Attempt to Murder His Wife.

Chicago, April 1.—After an unsuccessful attempt to murder his wife in a tenement building, Dan W. Lowers turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet crashing through his brain, dying almost instantly. About 6:30 this morning Mrs. Rose Lowers, husband and two children were awakened by the report of a pistol shot. Lowers was found lying dead upon the floor, with a bullet hole in his head. Mrs. Lowers, who is separated from her husband, was found lying upon the bed in a pool of blood. She was removed to the county hospital, where it was found that she had received a bullet wound in the left breast. Her condition is critical.

Sentence for Pension Fraud.

New York, April 1.—Justice Cowing, in the court of general sessions, this morning sentenced Peter Halloran, a 72-year-old Pension Commissioner, to two years and six months in the penitentiary. Halloran was convicted on the charge of forging a declaration for a pension. The case was brought to trial on the 15th of last month, and Justice Brown, in the United States circuit court, has also sentenced Halloran to a term of 15 months in the penitentiary on the charge of defrauding the government. The jury in the case before Justice Cowing was out only a few minutes, and the verdict was rendered in the forenoon session. It is said that Halloran has received $4,000 in fees, yet the authorities of the pension bureau declare he has been quite frugal, upon the department for years, and that nearly $2,000 of his salary was paid by the government on the days he was absent on the sick list.

Western Crop Condition.

Chadron, O., April 1.—The crop and price current summing up the crop conditions for the past week says: Little or no betterment is indicated for. Hill fields wheat and where it has been favorably reported deterioration is reported almost. The situation is generally encouraging. The season is somewhat backward for oats and early lands, but late start has lessened. Recent enlarged marketing of wheat and corn and heavy shipments to the seaboard.

Suicide or Murder.

Hackensack, N. J., April 1.—Edward Hastings, chief clerk of the law and real estate office of Judge E. P. Kelly, was found dead today with his wrist severed and his throat cut in two places. It is supposed to be a case of suicide, but no motive for the deed can be found and there is a mystery connected with the affair. Hastings was a man of a retiring disposition, and had a host of friends. He was married and leaves a wife and two children.

Madford Murder Mystery.

Malden, Mass., April 1.—An inquest is being held today at the district police room on the body of Walter R. Dubois, who was murdered in Medford last Sunday afternoon. The case is under the charge of Judge Pettingill, but is being conducted for him by District Attorney Weir, who is assisted by Chief of Police Emery, Holmes of Medford and Special Detective Whitney.

The President Will Not Interfere.

St. Louis, April 1.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Santa Fe, N. M., says that Gov. Thornton was seriously advised last night that President McKinley has decided not to interfere with the case of Barr to rind his three companions who are to be lynched tomorrow. The governor met all the sheriff's who witnessed the murder of Gravelle on the 14th of the county jail to on ...

Dr. Moore Sentenced.

Manchester, N. H., April 1.—In the supreme court this afternoon Dr. J. C. Moore was sentenced by Judge Allen to two years in the state prison, in default of two cases, for the murder of Mrs.

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MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS,
In Effect Dec. 14, 1896.

All Passenger trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

3.50 A.M.—For Mattawamkeag, Woodstock, Aroostook County and all points East of Bangor to Eastport and St. John and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for Woodstock.

8.55 A.M.—For Dover and all points on Dover and Foxcroft Branch.

12.50 P.M.—For Oldtown and Milford.

2.00 P.M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

4.50 P.M.—For Oldtown and B. & A. R. R.

7.00 P.M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dexter and Foxcroft, and Monson for Blanchard, at Waterville for Oakland, Skowhegan, Lewiston, Farmington, Rumford Falls and Bethel, at Portland for Montreal, Quebec, Toronto.

12.15 P.M.—For Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1.40 P.M.—For the Yankee for Boston, with Pullman Car for Portland via Augusta, stopping at Newport for Newport, Dexter and Foxcroft, Moosehead Line, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston, and connecting at Burnham for Bangor and Boston via Lewiston.

4.25 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Monson and Blanchard via Dexter, and Mixed from Newport for Skowhegan and for as Waterville to ...

8.00 P.M.—Sunday Night for Portland and ... via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, ... and for Boston, also the care at Sunday for Boston.

11.30 P.M.—For Portland and Boston, ... for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 7.30 A.M. and 4.45 P.M. Leave Bucksport at 6.30 A.M. and 1.05 P.M. Connects at Winterport with Boston and Maine for Boston via Portland.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 8.00 A.M. and 4.45 P.M. Leave Ellsworth at 6.30 A.M. and 1.05 P.M. Connects at Sullivan and Mt. Desert Ferry with Boston and Maine for Boston via Portland.

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5.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Rockland at Brunswick, and for Lewiston at Lewiston Junction.

7.00 P.M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

ARRIVALS.

7.30 A.M.—From the East. Arrive at 7.30 A.M. from Greenville, 9.55 A.M. from all points. 11.30 A.M. from Mattawamkeag, 6.45 A.M.

12.45 P.M.—From Boston and Portland, 8.45 A.M. from Boston via Augusta, 11.30 A.M. from Portland via Augusta, 12.45 P.M. from Waterville, 1.15 P.M. from Augusta, 1.30 P.M. from Oldtown, 2.40 P.M. from Mattawamkeag, 6.45 P.M. from Millinocket, 8.25 A.M. from Greenville, 9.55 A.M. from Monson, 11.30 A.M. from Guilford, 5.35 P.M. from Dover, 6.10 P.M. from Foxcroft, 6.35 P.M. from Houlton, 1.20 P.M. from Millinocket, 8.25 A.M. from Mattawamkeag, 11.30

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STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot, ss. Court of Probate, March Term, A. D. 1897.

Frances O. J. S. HILL, Executor of the Estate of NATHANIEL N. HILL, late of Newburg, in said County, deceased, having presented his Account for settlement,

Ordered, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in April next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.

A true copy of the original order.

Attest: ALDEN E. HARDY, Register.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

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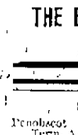

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FLAG DRILL BY SIXTEEN YOUNG LADIES

Oyster Stew will be sold from 6 o'clock to 7.30. Ice Cream, Cake, and Coffee will be for sale at close of programme. Programme will begin at 7.45.

Admission, 10 Cents.

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Drives them away sometimes.
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Have sprung up all over
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Every man put of a job
Thinks he can make it
Just brown some Rye or Barley
And there you are
A "Cereal Coffee"
"Just as good as Postum"
Make pretty package
Sample the town
Load up the grocer
And drive on.
A fortune for every fool
In four days.
People find out
All that kind of rubbish
Tastes flat and unpalatable
It took over a year
Of scientific experiment
To perfect Postum
The only original palatable
Pure Cereal Coffee
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The color of Mocha
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

1897.
CITY of BANGOR.
Assessors' Notice.

The Inhabitants of the City of Bangor and others having Taxable Property within said City, are hereby notified and requested to bring in to the undersigned, Assessors of said City true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, including money on hand, and all moneys loaned on property hypothecated, upon mortgages, bonds, deeds, notes, due bills and such securities, or in any manner so invested that interest or other consideration shall be paid or become due thereon, debts due more than owing and all property held in trust as Guardian, Executor, Administrator or otherwise, (except such as is by law exempt from taxation) which they are possessed of on the first day of April, 1897, and to be prepared to substantiate the same by oath.

All persons owning Real Estate, whose property was assessed, in the corporations, or by a street description, in their entry of 1896, or who have purchased or sold Real Estate, within the past year, will call at the Assessors' office during the months specified [illegible] and have the proper corrections and transfers made for 1897.

And for the purpose of receiving said Lists and making transfers of Real Estate, the undersigned will be in session at their office during the business hours of each day, in the

Assessors' Room, City Hall Building, from the 1st to the 15th,

inclusive, of April, 1897, Sundays excepted, and any personal examination of property by the Assessors will not be considered as a waiver for neglect of any person in bringing in true and perfect lists as required by law.

Blank Schedules may be had at the Assessors' Office.

We call attention to the following extracts:

"Personal estate for the purposes of taxation includes all goods, chattels, moneys and effects wheresoever they are; all vessels at home or abroad; all obligations for money or other property; moneys at interest and all debts due the persons more than they are owing; all public stock and securities, all shares in moneyed corporations within or without the State, except as otherwise provided by law."—Revised Statutes, chapter 6, section 2.

The personal property of deceased persons in the hands of their executors or administrators, not otherwise, shall be assessed to the executors or administrators in the town where the deceased last dwelt, *until they give notice to the Assessors* that the same is distributed and paid to the persons entitled to receive it.—Revised Statutes, chapter 6, section 14, article VII.

Those persons who neglect to comply with this notice will be debarred by law from appealing from the decision of the Assessors, on their application for abatement.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The ladies of the Kindergarten Association have made upwards of $1000 out of their recent woman's edition.

At the adjourned parish meeting of the Central Congregational parish, Deacon George S. Hall was elected treasurer and Mr. William P. Dickey auditor.

George H. Wooster, Esq., has accepted an invitation from Daniel Chaplin Post, G. A. R., of Hermon Corner, to deliver the address on Memorial Day.

Nineteen wills have been filed for probate at the present session of the probate court—an unusually large number, and the court is having a busy session.

The board of managers of the Board of Trade will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss plans for the observance of the 25th anniversary of the Board.

The schooner rigged yacht Telfar has been purchased by Mr. F. P. Wood, of this city. She was built for Col. Nathaniel Wales, of Boston. She will be brought to Castine.

Wood & Ewer have commissioned the Hinckley & Egery Iron Co. to put in a fine new passenger elevator. It will be of the Graves make and will be of high standard in every way.

The cycle show in Y. M. C. A. Hall again drew large numbers yesterday and the various makes of bicycles were viewed with great interest. Many novelties are seen. The show will continue through today, closing at 10 o'clock p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kindergarten managers will be held at 3 p. m. today in the kindergarten room in the brick schoolhouse at the corner of State and Pine streets. A full attendance is desired as there is much business to come before the board.

Patrolmen Reagan and Bartlett found two men fighting on Middle street last night and arrested them. One of them, named Kelley, said that the other, who refused to give his name, insulted a woman and that he was punishing him for it when they were arrested.

Manager Owen of the Opera House has completed arrangements for the appearance of John L. Stoddard, the famous lecturer, in this city on Tuesday, April 10. He will lecture upon "The Yellowstone Park." This lecture has been his greatest success this season.

John J. Williams, and Charles Webb, of Danville, P. Q., are in Brownville, settling the affairs of the Highland slate quarry. The new proprietors say it can be operated on a paying basis. Mr. Williams will have charge of the operations and will furnish employment to 50 men. The quarry will start in a week.

In the municipal court yesterday Alonzo Doughty was arraigned on a charge of assault on Melvin Dickey but was discharged. Harry J. Godfrey was also before the court charged with the larceny of a sum of money from Miles Whalen, but the evidence did not show that he was the guilty party and he was discharged. Whalen lost or was robbed of between $10 and $15 in Godfrey's saloon on Exchange street Wednesday and there seems to be considerable mystery as to where the money went.

From Saginaw, Mich., has just come the sad announcement of the death of Mrs. Anna Bailey, widow of the late Mark Bailey, who many years since moved west to Port Huron, Mich., from Sunkhaze. Mr. Bailey, who died in 1894, was a younger son in a large family of Amos Bailey, one of the early settlers. A sister of Mark Bailey is Mrs. Caroline Eddy, of this city, where Mrs. Bailey visited two summers since. An estimable woman, her loss, which to those here was quite unexpected, is great to many there and here. She left a family of son and daughter and one grandchild.

The New England Magazine for April contains as a special and very interesting feature an article upon Bangor, written in a most entertaining manner by Mr. Edward M. Blanding, of this city. It takes twenty pages and is illustrated by 31 engravings, including five portraits. The sketch gives a history of the business, institutions and men of the Queen City. The portraits of our representative men include Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Gen. Samuel F. Hersey, Rev. Dr. G. W. Field, Congressman Charles A. Boutelle and Chief Justice John A. Peters. There are views of six churches, the Young Men's Christian Association building, Theological Seminary, Court House, Custom House, City Hall, grammar school at Union square, Children's Home with street and river views, and historic engravings.

AMUSEMENTS.

Wilbur Opera Company.

The Wilbur Opera Company gave "The Bohemian Girl" yesterday afternoon and in the evening "The Royal Middy," an opera new to Bangor. Both performances were largely attended and gave the audiences much pleasure.

This afternoon "The Two Vagabonds" will be presented and in the evening "Falka" will be the opera.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. Fred Ayer is at home from school for the spring vacation.

Mrs. William A. Freese and son, of Foxcroft, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. S. D. Towne has returned to Bangor after a several weeks' absence.

Governor Llewellyn Powers was at the Bangor House Thursday afternoon on his way home to Houlton from Augusta.

Mr. George H. Boardman and son, Mr. Seth Boardman, of Tacoma, Wash., were in the city Thursday on their way home from a visit with relatives in Orrin.

On April 10 Mrs. H. F. Dowst and Mrs. E. L. Stones, of this city, will join a party of eight Boston ladies and will sail from New York on the North German Lloyd steamer Ems for Naples. They will be abroad for three months. They will leave Bangor for New York next Wednesday, the steamer sailing the following Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Littlefield and Mrs. T. Herbert White, of Chicago, who came to this city to attend the funeral of their father, Capt. James Littlefield, left for home yesterday morning, accompanied by their mother, who will make her home for the present with Mrs. White. Mrs. Littlefield will retain her cottage at Fort Point and pass each summer there.

Colonial Party.

Mr. Pullen's juvenile ball in City Hall this evening will be a very pleasant occasion. The first part of the evening will be devoted to the children who, dressed in Colonial costumes, will make an interesting sight. The children will execute all the latest ballroom dances. The last half of the evening will be open to all for dancing. Tickets with reserved seats at 50 cents each are now on sale at Andrews' music store. There will be no extra charge for dancing. The music by Pullen's full symphony orchestra will be a special feature. The latest operatic gems will be played, including selections from "The Geisha," and from the operatic success, "Simple Simon."

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SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Of Central Congregational Church Celebrated on Thursday

With Exercises of an Appropriate and Interesting Character.

Able Historical Address in the Afternoon by Rev. G. W. Field, D. D.,

Showing Progress of the Church From Its Founding to the Present Day.

Enjoyable Reception at the Church Parlors in the Evening.

The semi-centennial or golden anniversary of the Central Congregational church on French street was celebrated in a most appropriate and interesting manner on Thursday, and the occasion was an attractive one, not only to the Central church attendants but to those of other churches as well. The exercises began in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the church auditorium, and there was a goodly number of people in attendance.

The alter was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants, much taste being shown in the arrangement.

After the organ voluntary the pastor, Rev. J. S. Penman, read a passage of scripture, a hymn was sung, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Penman, the choir rendered an anthem with pleasing effect, Rev. Mr. Penman read other passages of scripture and prayer was offered by Prof. J. S. Sewall, of the Theological Seminary.

Rev. Mr. Penman then announced that many letters had been received from former members of the church and that they would be placed on a table in the vestry that they might be read by all who desired in the evening. He read one letter, that from Prof. Samuel Harris. Another hymn was sung and Rev. Dr. Field then began his historical address, which was very able, interesting and characteristic of the eminent preacher. It was listened to with the deepest attention and was warmly appreciated.

Address of Rev. G. W. Field, D. D.

Dr. Field in beginning his address said that the Central church had its inception in the warm hearts and strong wills, especially of two men, Prof. George Shepard and Deacon E. Adams. Prof. Shepard occupied so large a space in the thoughts of those who lived fifty years ago that it is hard for us to realize that in so short a time a generation has sprung up who need to be told that he was, in the estimation of many of us, one of the great pulpit orators of the day, and a man of true and warm heart.

Deacon Adams belonged to that rare class of persons who, though born in a comparatively humble rank and passing a large part of his life in humble conditions, yet attained a dignity and grace of manner which put him on a level with the cultured few. Deacon Adams started the first Sunday school ever gathered in our city in 1814, and was its superintendent till he left to reside in Boston for a time.

Perhaps it was the large number of street loafers on Sundays 50 years ago, and the fact that he knew that there were enough others who were not church goers, and who might become such, which suggested to the good man the desirability of such religious services.

The words of Prof. Shepard and Deacon Dennett, which were in a similar strain, regarding the object of the founding of the church, were quoted by Dr. Field.

The motive in the organization of the Central church was distinctively missionary to reach and attract, if possible, the humble classes and non-church goers. It took its name, I suppose, from the fact that the intention was to hold its services in some central hall. The matter was brought before the two Congregational churches of the city and there was a division of sentiment, but it was settled when Prof. Shepard said "By the help of God and George Shepard this church shall be established."

It was voted to establish the church and the council met on April 1st, 1847. The Sabbath before its organization, March 28, services were held for the first time in the market hall, where the post office now is, which had been secured for the new church. It was always well filled. In the fall of 1850 the building was taken down to make room for the postoffice, and City Hall was used for the services.

After negotiations for lots upon which to build a church, a committee was appointed to secure a lot and plans for building. On this committee appears the name of T. S. Wheelwright. On April 12th, 1852, it was decided to build on the lot on French street where the church now stands. On September 9th, 1852, the corner stone of the church was laid.

On June 30th the dedication services were held. Calls were extended to Rev. Mr. Webb and Rev. Egbert C. Smyth, but they were declined. The call to Prof. Harris, of Pittsfield, was accepted and he became a colleague of Prof. Shepard, they working together from 1855 to 1863. They then decided to retire and here Dr. Field spoke of his own coming to the church, in a most modest manner.

Dr. Field began to preach in August, 1863, and was installed on March 29, 1861. Dr. Field told about his resignation and the calls which were issued to Rev. R. T. Hack, Rev. Mr. Beard, of New Haven, and declined, the accepted call by Rev. E. B. Bary, his resignation in March, 1804, and the call to Rev. J. S. Penman, which was accepted. Dr. Field said the church, under its present pastor, was never more united and the outlook for the future was most hopeful.

Dr. Field in speaking of his own services as pastor referred to the close relations with the homes and hearts of his people which he enjoyed, and it was a great advantage for him. He referred to the gaining strength of the church and the amounts of salary which had been paid him, at first $1,500 and the highest $2,750, the advances being unsolicited.

Each year, when he thought the occasion demanded, and unsolicited, he had reduced his own salary, at one time being back to $1,800.

Dr. Field gave some statistics concerning the church and Sunday school, which showed steady progress, and then said he would refer back to the semi-missionary idea of the founding of the church. In this connection he spoke of the earnest effort of Prof. Shepard to have the pews as nearly free as possible, but the final settlement down to the plan of other churches in regard to selling the pews. He believed that the ideal which Prof. Shepard held up before the church in its early years and which he enforced with such characteristic power was not without its effect.

A notable carryeal of the old ideal showed itself in the goodness of the Sunday school in the perhaps unusual efforts made to enable the children of families who were [illegible]

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of this church and he would say that there was no worthier way in which we can celebrate this semi-centennial than by reviving their old ideal and resolving to do what we can to make the church during the coming 50 years a people's church, in the sense of reaching the humbler classes.

God has sent us a pastor whose heart is in that order of work and who recalls the very spirit of the pastors who presided so grandly over the opening years of your history. There is no better way to celebrate this semi-centennial, no better way to honor the memory of the fathers and founders of the church than by co-operating with him in this work, by seeking as a church and individually to do what we can to relieve the suffering, to enlighten the ignorant and improve the moral and religious condition of those less fortunate than ourselves. Nor is there any better way in which we can serve our divine Master who was Himself born among the poor, spent His life in labor for them, chose His disciples from among them and was gladly heard by them.

I need not say that there has been a great change in matters of theological belief during the past 50 years—to much doubt, so much denial of many things, so much discussion of everything, and most of all to those who have been the appointed teachers and pastors of the people. I doubt whether there has been any period in the history of the church when a preacher's office was so beset with trials and difficulties, when people were so distrustful, did not know whether their pastor knew the truth and what was worse he did not know himself whether he knew it in regard to many things which they were expected to know. Personally this church has been so kind to me it is difficult for me to realize now that there were long periods during which doctrinally you did not give me your confidence.

With this transition period has passed away a great deal of worn out theology. I am glad we are no longer called upon to preach total depravity as it was preached 50 years ago; I am glad we do not have to hear sermons on election and reprobation; I am glad that the salvation proclaimed in our pulpits is not so much salvation from future suffering as from present sinning, and that the heaven we are called upon to seek is not only future heaven, but that it is primarily a heaven the elements of which are now to be found in joy and peace and righteousness in the Holy Ghost. I am glad that we are no longer expected to dogmatize upon the awful subject of future punishment; I am glad that the vital element in religious experience is made to be personal consecration to Christ.

I am glad in a word for the return to the simple Christianity of the early ages. The change of the central point of our theology from the decrees of the Sovereign Ruler to the love of the Infinite Father; the exalting in our preaching of character above either formal works or a formal faith; the substituting in the place of excessive appeal to fear as a motive; the more scriptural appeal to conscience, to love, to all the higher and nobler impulses of our nature, the larger hope for the future life; the assurance that if any are finally lost it is because the infinite resources of infinite love are baffled in the attempt to save them—these are some of the changes which have come over the faith of the church.

Not only has there been this change in things believed, but even more in the way and spirit in which they are believed. Never before has the heart of the race been so drawn to the Divine Master as today, and never have so many, I think, called Him Lord and Master.

The exercises closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction by Dr. Field.

Reception in the Evening.

From 7.30 to 10 p. m., a reception was given in the parlors and a large number attended the enjoyable occasion. The decorations of flowers and potted plants made a most pleasing sight. The guests were received by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Field, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Penman, Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Sewall and Mrs. Darling, a daughter of Prof. Shepard, one of the founders of the church.

Mrs. F. H. Strickland and Mrs. J. Fred Webster poured coffee and Mrs. J. M. Oak and Mrs. L. W. Cutter poured chocolate. An orchestra, composed of Mr. Pullen's players, rendered excellent music during the hours of the reception. Dr. W. F. Shepard in behalf of himself, his brothers and sisters, presented the church with an excellent portrait of his father, Prof. Shepard, making some very appropriate remarks. Prof. J. S. Sewall received the portrait on behalf of the church and spoke very feelingly.

The letters of regret were placed upon a table and were read by many. Among them were letters from the following: Rev. J. R. Merrill, editor of the Christian Mirror, Portland; Hon. F. A. Wilson, Bangor; C. V. Lord, Esq., and wife, Bangor; Rev. J. M. Frost, Bangor; Rev. C. G. Mosher, Bangor; W. E. Lombard, Brewer; Rev. James Rumage, South Brewer; Thomas Shepard, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Carrie P. Braman, Auburndale, Mass.; Miss Mary Woodhull Coombs, Providence, R. I.; John S. F. Boody, Ashland; A. W. Oliver, Windsor, Vt.; E. F. Duren, Bangor.

BOWLING.

Portland vs. Bangor this Evening.

At the Grand Central alleys this evening the Portland team will play the Bangors and it will be an interesting event. The various members of the picked Bangor team were in evidence with big scores at the Grand Central alleys last evening. The boys are hopeful of success and are practicing every spare moment. Word has been received from Portland that the score will be bulletined there at various stages of the game.

In a very close game at the Grand Central alleys last evening, the Grand Centrals came out on top. Paroni was high roller. The score:

Grand Centrals.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Cluff	76	78	90	244
Foley	85	78	79	242
Foster	70	72	78	220
Heed	81	75	78	234
Roderick	80	77	86	231
	492	480	411	1190

Excelsiors.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Morse	79	75	78	232
Wild	79	67	70	216
Parsons	80	74	73	223
Blakmore	67	81	82	230
Paroni	90	90	76	274
	390	391	381	1173

Strikes—Heed 3, Blakmore 2. Spares—Cluff 2, Heed 1, Roderick 1, Parsons 1, Paroni 2.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer.	Thermometer.
April 1, 7 A.M.	30.2	30
12 M.	30.2	40
6 P.M.	30.2	47

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JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

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Chorus, Voices of the Woods.....
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Music.....Ralph H. Glass
An Optical Dilemma.....Edith H. Snow
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MARINE JOURNAL.

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